



State of Arizona

Acupuncture Board of Examiners

April 2007

Newsletter

Mission Statement: *The mission of the Arizona Acupuncture Board of Examiners is to protect the health, safety and welfare of the citizens of Arizona by regulating and maintaining standards of practice in the field of acupuncture.*

Acupuncture Board of Examiners

<i>Della Estrada, L.Ac. Chairman</i>	<i>Joe Balensi, L.Ac. Secretary</i>
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<i>Rebecca Wilks, MD, MD(H) Professional Member</i>	<i>Michael Robb, D.C. Professional Member</i>
<i>Vacant Public Member</i>	<i>Toni Karnas Public Member</i>
<i>Diane Pruetz Public Member</i>	

Board Staff:

***Pete Gonzalez
Executive Director***

Congratulations to Della Estrada, Michael Robb, and Toni Karnas on their reappointments to the Board by the Governor!

Board Meetings for 2007

January 24, 2007 February 28, 2007
March 28, 2007 April 25, 2007
May 30, 2007 June 27, 2007
July 25, 2007 August 22, 2007
September 26, 2007 October 24, 2007
November 28, 2007 December 19, 2007

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Did you change your office or home address or get a new telephone number?

Please remember that AAC R4-8-103 requires that every person holding a license or certificate shall, within **20 days**, notify the Board **in writing** of any change in mailing address (giving both the old and the new address), or residential or business telephone numbers.

So mail, fax or e-mail your address change to us.

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#### ***Welcome Aboard New Acupuncture Licensees***

##### ***January 2007***

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| <b><i>Ti Lu, L.Ac.</i></b>          | <b><i>Tina M. Carlton, L.Ac.</i></b>  |
| <b><i>Feral Maccloud, L.Ac.</i></b> | <b><i>Jay D. Zamora, L.Ac.</i></b>    |
| <b><i>Sheh Adams, L.Ac.</i></b>     | <b><i>Ronald J. Borden, L.Ac.</i></b> |

##### ***February 2007***

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| <b><i>Donald A. Matesz, L.Ac.</i></b> | <b><i>Andrea Joscelyn-Nivette,<br/>L.Ac.</i></b> |
| <b><i>Sami Kay Rank, L.Ac.</i></b>    | <b><i>Linda A. Lee, L.Ac.</i></b>                |
| <b><i>Daniel Taylor, L.Ac.</i></b>    | <b><i>Joshua E. Ferber, L.Ac.</i></b>            |
| <b><i>Ryan J. Cashman, L.Ac.</i></b>  |                                                  |

##### ***March 2007***

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| <b><i>Ronald L. Baddorf, L.Ac.</i></b> | <b><i>Jacqueline B. Carboni, L.Ac.</i></b> |
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**April 2007**

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| Amara Franko, L.Ac.              | Justin M. Schares, L.Ac.   |
| Yuanli Wang, L.Ac.               | Gregory S. Steerman, L.Ac. |
| Hannah Flance Steerman,<br>L.Ac. | Stefanie E. Lischer, L.Ac. |
| Tammy D. Mullins, L.Ac.          |                            |

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***Welcome Aboard  
New Auricular Certificate Holders***

**January 2007**

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| Jason K. Brown |  |
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**February 2007**

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| None |  |
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**March 2007**

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| Patty Licon |  |
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**April 2007**

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| Tiffany M. Bastedo    | Alethea M. Do   |
| Francisco J. Martinez | Genaro Diaz     |
| Katharine F. Billipp  | Colleen DeRango |

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***Board Actions***

At the February Board meeting, the fee for the sale of lists (for commercial purposes) was increased to \$25.

**Approval of Acupuncture Program**

None for this period.

**Denial of Acupuncture Program**

None for this period.

**Denial of License**

None for this period.

**Continuing Education Course Approval**

The following course offerings for a total of 7 Continuing Education Units (CEU's) will be made available at the Arizona Society of Oriental Medicine and Acupuncture (AzSOMA) 2007 Annual Conference on Sunday, May 6<sup>th</sup> at the Hilton Phoenix Airport Hotel.

Acupuncture and Fertility 1.5  
CEU's  
Instructor: Dana Price, L.Ac.

How to Read Lab Reports 1.5  
CEU's  
Instructor: Dr. David Miller, D.O.

CPR Certification 2 CEU's  
Instructors: Ray and Theresa Bell Smith

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|----------------------------------------------------------|-------|
| <u>Clinical Application of Unusual and Exotic Points</u> | 1 CEU |
| Instructor: Dan Bedgood, L.Ac.                           |       |
| <u>Orthopedic Applications of Scalp Points</u>           | 1 CEU |
| Instructor: Lloyd G. Wright, L.Ac.                       |       |

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| Certificate Applications in 2007:      | 6  |
| Certificate Applications in 2006:      | 24 |
| Number of Licenses issued in 2007:     | 22 |
| Number of Certificates issued in 2007: | 8  |
| Number of Licenses issued in 2006:     | 57 |
| Number of Certificates issued in 2006: | 22 |

## Review of Board Rules

The Board has completed its review of its rules and will be conducting public hearings on the recommended rule changes during 2007.

## Proposed Legislation

House Bill 2115 has been signed by the Governor—Chapter 65. This new law allows the Acupuncture Board and 17 other professional boards to issue a nondisciplinary order requiring their licensees, certificate holders, or permit holders to complete a prescribed number of hours of continuing education in an area or areas prescribed by the board to provide the licensee, certificate holder, or permit holder with a necessary understanding of current developments, skills, procedures, or treatment.

Senate Bill 1295 has been signed by the Governor—Chapter 102. This new legislation changes the term “oriental” to “asian” in statute. Provides an intent clause stating that it is the intent of the legislature that agencies, boards, commissions, departments, officers and other administrative units of this state to make similar changes in their respective administrative rules.

## National News

The National Certification Commission for Acupuncture and Oriental Medicine (NCCAOM) has relocated its headquarters from Alexandria, Virginia to Jacksonville, Florida. The NCCAOM examinations and certification are recognized by the Arizona Acupuncture Board of Examiners for the purpose of gaining licensure to practice acupuncture in the State of Arizona. The new address for the NCCAOM is: 76 Laura Street, Suite 1290, Jacksonville, Florida, 32202. ([www.nccaom.org](http://www.nccaom.org)) (904) 598-1005

## License Statistics

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| Current Number of Active Licenses:     | 440 |
| Current Number of Active Certificates: | 61  |
| License Applications in 2007:          | 21  |
| License Applications in 2006:          | 55  |